

Q1 important. In the above-described U.S. Patents, a new elevator structure without a machine room and a new wire rope arrangement are disclosed.--

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Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 16, line 7 of the specification with the following rewritten paragraph:

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Q2 --As the built-in type winding apparatus 10, a winding apparatus having a thin thickness such as an ECODISC may be used. Any thin type winding apparatus which may be installed in the interior of the hoistway 2 may be adapted.--

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Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 23, line 17 of the specification with the following rewritten paragraph:

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Q3 --Since the built-in winding apparatus like the winding apparatus having a thin thickness such as an ECODISC is used, the elevator system is light compared to the conventional elevator using the typical winding apparatus formed of a deceleration motor and a sheave engaged to the shaft of the same. In addition, a smaller installation space is used, and the fabrication cost and maintenance cost are significantly decreased.--

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Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 15, line 13 of the specification with the following rewritten paragraph:

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Q4 --The counterweight guide rails 5 preferably have a shorter length compared to that of the elevator car guide rail 4. More